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REPUBLICANS' RECKLESS SPENDING PLAN WOULD COST MISSISSIPPI JOBS AND MAKE MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITIES LESS SAFE

There is no disagreement that we need to cut spending. We believe that we need to do it in a responsible way so that we live within our means and can invest in the future, out-building, out-educating, and out-innovating our competitors in the world economy. But as the economy continues to recover from the deepest recession in a generation, we cannot afford to make dramatic and indiscriminate cuts that would undermine Mississippi jobs and public safety. The reckless Republican spending plan would do just that - an estimated 5,800 Mississippi jobs would be lost if H.R. 1 is enacted into law, and thousands of Mississippi families would be less safe.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD DESTROY MISSISSIPPI JOBS

- Independent, non-partisan analysis has found that H.R. 1 will cut 700,000 jobs through 2012, with Mississippi set to lose more than 5,800 jobs.
- More than 2,000 community health center jobs will be eliminated in Mississippi if the House-passed bill is enacted.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WOULD HURT EDUCATION IN MISSISSIPPI, MAKE MISSISSIPPI'S WORKFORCE LESS COMPETITIVE

- Under H.R.1, the average Mississippi undergraduate with Pell college tuition assistance will see their assistance cut by more than \$750.
- More than 5,500 Mississippi children will lose access to Head Start, an early education program that is proven to help students complete high school.
- Mississippi could lose more than \$35 million in job training investments under H.R.1.

REPUBLICAN SPENDING PLAN WILL MAKE MISSISSIPPI LESS SAFE

- H.R. 1 reduces Byrne Justice Grants for Mississippi by \$1.3 million.
- H.R. 1 reduces Mississippi's homeland security investments by nearly \$800,000 hurting local law enforcement's ability to keep Mississippi families safe.
- The Vicksburg and Pascagoula areas will lose nearly \$750,000 in Port Security Grants under H.R. 1.